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WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at 41 View street. aug12-tf

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LOST.

LOST.—A black retriever dog, on the Esquimalt road, near Heathorn's tannery. A reward of $5 will be paid on it being returned to its owner, Mrs. D. A. McTavish, Park road. aug28-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—A yoke of oxen, price $85. Also several spaniel pups, price $2.50. Apply at Gorge Hotel. aug29-1w

FOR SALE.—Household furniture and effects cheap. Also, baby's cot, chair and perambulator. Apply at 49 Kane street. aug29-1w

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TO LET OR FOR SALE.—Julius Barron offers his brick building, near the Clarence, including 17 years' lease, for sale. Ground rent $14 per month. Apply at the premises, Yates street. aug19-1m

TO LET.—Furnished Room, with or without board. Apply at 24 Michigan street, and Birdcage walk, James bay. aug16-tf

FOR RENT—From Aug. 1st—The offices now occupied by the E. & N. Railway Co., in Redfern's block, 43 Government street. Apply to C. E. Redfern on the premises. jy30

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 254 Johnson street. jy19

SPECIAL.

MRS. MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address, No. 30 Chatham street. aug8-tf

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Powell has opened a Private Boarding House at 92 View street, and will be able to accommodate a few boarders. House newly repaired and everything new in connection with it. aug8-1m

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THE CLASSES AT THE St. ANN'S CONVENT on Humboldt street, and at the Kindergarten on View street, will be resumed on

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

"A Country Gentleman" Takes Time by the Forelock and Lays Down the Law.

The Religious Question—A Dissertation on What I Know About Spiritualism.

THE SHOOTING SEASON.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR,—The above season having come round, it is desirable to direct the attention of the various persons, "sports," etc., who will infest country localities, to the provisions of the "Trespass Act," whereby it is declared unlawful "to enter enclosed land," just as it would to be loitering on or about private places in town. It seems strange that legislation had to be obtained to protect the property of rural residents, and the privacy of their homes, they having no reciprocal custom of intruding about the premises of townspeople, yet it proved unavoidable to seek legal safeguard against those who by vulgar effrontery presume to foist themselves about uninvited, a liberty that even a friend would not attempt. Of course every owner will wish to preserve the shooting over his fenced land for himself and his invited guests, those who interchange good fellowship. As Victorians are not said to be remarkable for such, any presumption comes with conspicuous bad taste from them. To avoid the not infrequent *contre temps* of past shooting seasons, the observance of the "Trespass Act," failing common manners, will be necessary.

A COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

THE HYDROPHOBIA SCARE.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR,—Whether the prevailing hydrophobia scare in England is exaggerated or not, there is a real and urgent cause for anxiety in regard to the epidemic of this most terrible and, there is too much reason to fear, almost invariably fatal disease. The only measures possible in the emergency are preventative. No bite, except that of a rabid animal, can produce hydrophobia—that may be assumed; but there is a certain peril in every case of a wound received from an animal so affected, although it is beyond question that not one in a score of those who are bitten by rabid animals actually contract the malady. This should be remembered for the relief of worrying solicitude after all measures have been adopted; but it ought not to be made an excuse for omitting the least possible precaution. Animals are too often the victims of neglect for which we are responsible. Men and women maintain for their own amusement animals upon the welfare of which they are apt to bestow a very small amount of thought and care. Dogs kept for mere personal gratification are allowed to wander at large about the streets, to pick up garbage of every description, and without any safeguard to encounter the perils of their kind. This is a great evil, and it is one against which society has a right to demand protection from the powers that be. The liberty of the subject would be carried to an unreasonable and dangerous length if there were no restrictions placed upon the gratification of personal whims. If a citizen will own numerous curs, he must be prepared to discharge the obligations of ownership by keeping them under proper control. I do not believe in muzzling dogs. It seems to me a ready way of making dogs mad, if not hydrophobic. A dog naturally breathes and perspires very freely through his tongue; if the movement of his jaws are impeded, as they are by a muzzle, however well constructed, one, or perhaps two or more of the functions upon which his health depends will be impaired. It is a mistake and a cowardly expedient to muzzle dogs at the time when they need all the health they can command to ward off threatening disease. When a particle of poison is taken into the opening of a wound without at the same time being absorbed into the blood, there is a certain amount of inflammation set up, and around the poison-particle "lymph" is thrown out. This forms a bed or casing, in which the poison lies harmless, shut off from the circulation. The bed of lymph in which the germ lies must be broken down in the course of some disease, or a lowered and disorganized condition of health. Old wounds are not exposed to this contingency after the lapse of many years. This reflection should dispel the apprehensions of those who look back with timorous doubt to a bite in the past. People are to be met with who show hideous marks of canine ferocity. Some of these indelible mementos—reminders, it may be, of "pets"—have been carried about for years without any misgivings, but since the craze on this painful subject has taken hold of the public, the direst forebodings are entertained or represented. Happily, not a tithe of those seemingly morbid fears has any foundation, except in fancy. It is foolish to stand in fear of all dogs because some are mad; but it will be wise, in view of the surrounding peril, to be on guard, and, if a valid occasion of fear arises, to face its needs boldly. The timidity of terror and the timidity of weakness are alike bad, and should be equally avoided by the intelligent and the wise. The zest of life is greatly enhanced by the recognition and fulfilment of its obligations. Animals are in a special sense the creatures of those who make them their proteges; they are what their responsible guardians choose them to be, or unwittingly render them by their treatment. We make poison out of the most harmless and innocent of our good gifts when we abuse or misuse them. Yours respectfully, ARBUTHNOT EMERSON.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT SPIRITUALISM.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—Listening last evening to the Rev. Mr. Dowie's discourse on "Spiritualism Unmasked", I rejoiced that I had passed from faith to facts, that I live no longer in the belief of, or fear of, devils. I also felt sorry to see the Dr. so small in mind as to take for the foundation of his discourse a book that has been suppressed, so much so that he has only been able to find two copies of it. And he must know that the points brought forward by him are not what true Spiritualists believe in. Their standard far out-reaches the Christians. It is far more ennobling. It teaches us to have happy homes, where the ties are sacred. Our tenets are pure in body and soul, justice, kindness, brotherly love to all. We use our reasoning power (a privilege Christians are not allowed). We do not hold our loved ones over the flames of hell, with a big devil and a lot of little devils to torment them eternally, unless they believe. But we teach them there is yonder a beautiful world for all, and progression for the most degraded; kind and loving ones there to help them to come up higher, to lift them from the darkness, where their deeds in this life has caused them to be. Our efforts, our desires, are to teach all so to live here that they may have no remorse yonder. To keep the body, soul and spirit pure, that our joy and happiness may be more intense when we lay aside this body and pass into the spiritual spheres. We do not want to put our sins on the back of an innocent one, and let that one take our punishment. It is too small a business. If we sin we will bear our own punishment. My heart is full of joy, full of gratitude for the privilege of "sitting around a table," with a few trusted and trustworthy friends; and to find amongst them some with gifts of healing, hearing and seeing our loved ones, bringing our little ones by the hand, they growing up in the beautiful land. They come to us with flowers, they come in their brightness and beauty, with words of love and comfort, and thankfulness for giving them the opportunity of letting the world know that even as there is a pathway to the better land, by the same path they can return to us. "Oh for more honeycombing." Would that those who "sit secretly at their tables" had moral courage to come out openly and tell what they get, if it is only one little tap, to tell of the presence of a dear departed one. Oh that spiritualists would be up and doing, helping to raise their fellow beings to the highest standard of true manhood and true womanhood. We should then have a heaven below, and fewer lying and fraudulent spirits to return and deceive us. And fewer pastors to exact money from those who can ill afford it, to build grand churches, and to keep their pastors in luxury. I know whereof I speak. I have been raised in a pious home, been in the church from childhood, been held in the terror of the devil for years, found the so-called Peace, and still hold on to the good and rejoice that the errors have been taken from me and the still greater light given in which I now stand. S. CONLEY.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Earle were amongst the arrivals on last night's steamer from Vancouver.

John Cran, the well known Portland merchant, arrived in the city last evening.

Attorney-General Davie left for Cariboo this morning to prosecute for the crown at the assizes.

J. A. Laidlaw, the salmon packer, is in the city.

G. B. Martin, M. P. P. for Yale, is in the city.

Mr. Wm. Martin, brother of Henry and James Martin, of this city, and who occupied a responsible position in the office of the United States consulate, left this morning for Kamloops which place he will reside during the coming winter.

Captain Dan McLean, of the sealing schooner Triumph, who, it was reported had outwitted the revenue cutter Rush, when his vessel was searched for sealskins, is in San Francisco at present, and denies the story.

Mrs. J. W. Douglas, of San Francisco, and her two sons arrived last evening and registered at the Driard. Mrs. Douglas is the widow of the late J. W. Douglas, son of the late Governor Douglas of British Columbia. Mrs. Douglas' two sons are heirs to the large Douglas estate in this city.

Thos. Ladner, of Ladner's salmon cannery, arrived on last evening's boat.

E. E. Boyer came down from Vancouver last night.

Misses Irvine and Scott, of Cedar Hill, are enjoying a short holiday at Lulu island.

Mr. David Pottinger leaves to-night for Kamloops, at which place he has secured a position in mercantile life.

Miss Marjorie Craig, daughter of Mrs. Craig, Work Estate, leaves to-day for East Sooke, where she has been engaged as teacher of the public school.

D. Chisholm, M. P., of New Westminster, is in the city and is looking well. He returns home to-morrow morning.

The familiar face of our old friend Capt. Huntington, was missed from the steamer Mexico to-day. He is confined to his bed in San Francisco with Bright's disease of the kidneys and fears are entertained for his recovery. Capt. Blackburn brought the Mexico up.

Mr. Pickering is expected to return from Nanaimo this evening. He will visit New Westminster and other places next week to examine the sewerage.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, will be pained to learn that they are both seriously ill at the family residence, Albert street, Nanaimo.

W. E. Osterhout, who has been very ill at St. Joseph's Hospital for over a week, his friends will be pleased to hear is improving rapidly.

Doc Hendricks is putting in a smelter at the Blue Bell mine on Kootenay Lake. Davenport is erecting a stamp mill at Neils & McDougall's mine, 8¼ miles from Nelson City.

R. McLennan, of McLennan & McFeely, returned from Nanaimo to-day.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Telegraphic Items Condensed and in Readable Form.

George Fawcett Rowe, actor and dramatist, died in New York on Friday of Bright's disease.

A mob of about 300 men visited the Fayette gaol, West Viginia, and after shooting John Turner, the negro who murdered Chas. Walker at Rush Run, July 4th, took him and hanged him.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, mother of John L. Sullivan, died at Boston on Friday, after a long illness. She was 52 years old, and a native of Ireland.

A ladle containing thirty tons of molten steel, with two twelve-ton ingots taken out, boiled over at the Carnegie Homestead Steel Works, Pittsburg, burning one man to death, another so bad that he died at 9 o'clock last night, and fatally burning two others, besides four being seriously burned.

Intense excitement prevails amongst the Americans residing in Shanghai, in consequence of news received from Pekin that prominent Chinese officials had petitioned the government for the expulsion of all Americans from the country. It is reported that Prince Chen, father of the Emperor, is advocating the expulsion of the Americans.

The Italian banks which have been plunged into a severe crisis by the suspension of two large banks in Turin, have applied to Berlin for assistance. It is expected that the bankers of that city will arrange to ship a large sum of specie to relieve the situation.

It is stated that Princess Margarette, youngest sister of Emperor William, will shortly be betrothed to Prince Christian of Denmark, eldest son of Crown Prince Frederick.

It is announced that the Czar will attend the wedding at Athens of Crown Prince Constance of Greece and Princess Sophie of Russia.

Mayor Connor, of Belfast, and Harbor Commissioner Musgrave, of that city, have both refused knighthood.

Mrs. Maybrick has been placed in the infirmary of the Woking prison.

H. M. S. Acorn.

This war vessel, on her way from the west coast of Africa, is due at Esquimalt on Sunday. The Acorn is a small screw steamer of 970 tons and 1380 horsepower, carrying eight guns and a complement of 120 men. Her officers are: Commander, William E. B. Atkinson; Lieutenants—F. A. Valentine, O. F. Gillett and J. W. M. Webb; Chief Engineer, H. Cook; Paymaster, M. Wellington; Surgeon, P. E. Maitland; Gunner, William J. Branton; Acting Gunner, C. M. Gunner. The Acorn was commissioned at Devenport, 22nd February, 1889, for Cape of Good Hope and west coast of Africa station, and after serving two years there was transferred to the Pacific station. She is a sister ship to the Icarus.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

The Queen's Speech Ignores the Behring Sea Difficulty—Much Indignation.

Another Terrible Railway Accident — Several People Killed and Injured.

By Postal Telegraph.)

Quebec, Aug. 31.—Establishments for canning blueberries this summer have been started at Ha Ha Bay, Eboulements, and other places in Saguenay county. This is a new industry.

THE QUEEN'S OMISSION.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—There is much indignation here over the Queen's omission to mention the Behring Sea sealing controversy in her speech proroguing parliament.

QUEBEC FISHERIES.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—According to the government steamer Napoleon the Third which has just arrived from the lighthouse service in the Gulf, the fisheries have been good this season on the south shore, but poor on the northward end.

PACIFIC COAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The Pacific Coast Chamber of Commerce was temporarily organized here to-day, with the following officers: H. L. Dodge, of San Francisco, president; Saml. Collyer, of Tacoma, 1st vice-president; E. W. Jones, of Los Angeles, 2nd vice-president; T. J. Haynes, of San Francisco, secretary; Sayther Banking Co., of San Francisco, treasurers. It will meet on November 19th to perfect permanent organization.

ABOLISHING DUTIES.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The viceroy of Canton, China, has abolished the inland duties on iron and annulled a prohibition against its export. He is now considering the removal of duty on furnaces with a view of encouraging the iron industry in China.

Advices from United States Minister Darby say that competition in trade in China is very strong, and prices have never been so high. There is a special competition between Russian and English tea buyers, while last summer's teas are being sacrificed in London. The new teas in China are being eagerly sought after at 20 to 30 per cent above last year's prices.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Middleburg, Vt., Aug. 31.—An excursion train to Burlington from the horse breeders' meeting at Rutland, Vt., and a stock train bound south came in collision at 8:03 last night, four miles from here, near Brooksville. Both engines, one car and part of another of the excursion train and ten or twelve stock cars, loaded with hogs, were wrecked and piled in a heap. The dead are: Conductor Hiram Blodgett, of the excursion train, who lives at Northfield, and a passenger whose body is under the train and cannot be identified. Engineer Wm. Emery, of the excursion train, is dangerously hurt; engineer, Wm. Chilson, ribs broken; fireman, Hy. Paron, of St. Albans, right leg mashed badly and cut about the head. Three of the stock train crew and Charles and Arthur Hunt, of New Haven, passengers, are injured, the latter seriously. No others were hurt; among the passengers in the excursion train were Secretary of State, Porter, of Montpelier and L. A. Drew, of Burlington.

THE DEAD.

Iron, N. J., Aug. 31.—The express messenger on the C. V. Ry. just arrived here, reports that fourteen persons were killed and 38 injured in the accident at Brooksville.

COTTON CROP.

Washington, Aug. 31—Consul General Cardwell writes from Cairo that the Egyptian cotton crop for 1889 will probably be somewhat above four hundred thousand bales, which is somewhat above last year's production, but scarcely up to the average.

AN ELECTION MANIFESTO.

London, Aug. 30.—The Comte de Paris has issued an election manifesto to the people of France, in which he declares that he is animated by a single object, and that is to snatch from the hands of the oppressive faction now ruling France, the power they so basely abuse. He counsels all conservatives to join hands and unite upon candidates at the coming elections, and advises a wise tolerance of the Boulangists, whose programme he says is a revision of the constitution, the release of France from servitude and the restoration of religious peace, a programme which should commend itself to the approval of every true patriot. He expressed the belief that the Bonapartists will not refuse to support a strong monarchy, and appeals for assistance to all as well as who desire to see an honest republic founded.

GAS RIGHT SOLD.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 29.—A company of Windsor capitalists, organized a short time ago for the purpose of manufacturing gas on a new principle, have sold the right to manufacture their gas for use in Toronto for $50,000. The gas is made chiefly from air and oil.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

Possibility of it Spreading—A Crisis Imminent in the Metropolis.

London, Aug. 30.—Cardinal Manning has espoused the cause of the striking dock laborers, and is pleading with the directors of the dock companies to put an end to the trouble by conceding the demands of the men. The gas stokers are becoming much disturbed over the strike and fears are entertained that they may join the dock men, in which case the city will be thrown into darkness, and the danger of a calamity from the neglected retorts may be very great.

THE STRIKERS' MANIFESTO.

The manifesto issued by the strikers' committee this morning is signed by all the labor organizations of London, including the Stevedores', Sailors' and Firemen's Unions, numbering sixty thousand men. The accession of these unions is most important, and if the dock companies refuse to accede to the terms demanded grave complications must ensue forthwith. The condition of affairs becomes more serious hourly. Mr. Burns addressed a meeting of six thousand men at Tower Hill to-day, giving as the watchword "no surrender." He was wildly cheered. Three thousand iron workers at Kreigley have struck.

A GENERAL STRIKE URGED.

Meetings are being held to-night by every trades' union organization in London and different working societies for the purpose of taking action upon a circular issued by the dock laborers' committee, in which they urge all workingmen to go on strike on Monday unless the dock companies yield to the demand of their striking employees. The importance of the decisions to be reached can scarcely be over-estimated. If a general strike is inaugurated on Monday, as is contemplated by the circular, it is difficult to see how riot and bloodshed can be averted. The leaders in many of the workmen's organizations are pronounced socialists, and these have never made a secret of their convictions that the ultimate triumph of their cause can only come through violence and revolution. The present seems to be their opportunity, and if they can persuade the million toilers of the metropolis to lay down their tools on Monday, it is certain that in less than a week thereafter the streets of London will behold

SCENES OF TURBULENCE

such as no living Englishman has ever seen. What adds to the difficulties of the situation is the fact that the rank and file of London's police force are heartily in sympathy with the present strike, and would without a doubt sympathize with the participants of a general strike should it be decided upon. They subscribed liberally to the strikers' relief fund, and when off duty their criticisms upon the conduct of the employers leave no one doubt on which side of the conflict they would prefer to fight. In the event of the slightest trouble, therefore, the authorities would be compelled to rely upon troops whose rifles and bayonets would do bloody work in a crowded London street.

THE GAS COMPANIES.

The gas companies early in the week were nervous about what their stokers would do, but to-day this has come to be a matter of little moment, as all the coal they have on hand can only last until Monday, and after that there is no way of getting a further supply. London is certain to be left in darkness on Monday night if the strike continues, and after that how much longer no man can tell.

AGAINST LIQUOR.

A Prohibitionist Speaks About a New Campaign.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The approaching meeting here of the Dominion Prohibition Alliance Council, September 12th, is to arrange for a new plan of campaign, now that the Scott Act has been wiped out. Secretary Spence says of the coming struggle, that while there is every reason for encouragement in the strong and growing sentiment of our country, and particularly of our churches, in favor of temperance and prohibition, the battle is not yet won. The position of the cause obtained, the mighty and aggressive power of the liquor traffic, and the unsettled condition of political affairs make it desirable that at this juncture we should be more than ever wise, prompt and united in all our movements, so as to secure the best and most permanent results. It is earnestly hoped that in prayerful deliberation towards that end, the representatives of every phase of our common cause will unite in this first meeting of this character ever held in the Dominion of Canada.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

A Shuffle of Portfolios in the Cabinet Spoken of.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The *Mail's* Ottawa correspondent declares there are again rumors of changes in the cabinet. He says: "I am told on good authority that C. C. Colby will become a member of the cabinet, as representative of the English speaking people of the eastern townships, before next session of parliament. The appointment should not be delayed, as it may not be long before there will be no such element in the eastern townships to represent.

Peter White (Renfrew) will succeed to the deputy speakership. Just what portfolio Colby will assume is not even guessed at. It will not be that of railways and canals, because it is reliably asserted that department will again be united to the public works department, under the sway of Sir Hector Langevin. There can be no doubt that but for Costigan the ministership of trade and commerce would be brought into being, but that would involve a reduction in the rank of the head of the inland revenue department, which Costigan would not brook. Still, a deal in that direction may be looked for, and in that case probably Colby would take charge as comptroller of customs, Bowell taking the ministership of trade and commerce."

OTTAWA NOTES.

A Sweeping Demand of the Equal Rights Party.

Ottawa, Aug. 29—The Arab chief in Barnum's circus and Miss Hamilton, a snake charmer in the same show, were married here last night.

A meeting of the branch of the Equal Rights Association in West Toronto, passed a resolution calling on Colonel Denison, M. P., to move in the House of Commons for the dismissal of Sir J. S. D. Thompson from the Ministry of Justice.

The entries for the coming matches in the Dominion Rifle Association exceed those of last year.

SOLDIERS FOR ALASKA.

The U. S. Government Will Send Infantry to Sitka.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—It is probable a company or two of infantry from the military division of the Pacific will shortly be detailed for duty in Alaska. A number of citizens in Sitka have petitioned the President for a detachment of regulars for the protection of life and property in the territory, and it is understood Secretary Practon favors the petition. There have been no troops in Alaska since 1872, whence they were withdrawn after having been located there, after considerable force, from the date of the purchase in 1867. Gen. Jeff. C. Davis was the first commanding officer ever stationed there. Recent seizures of illicit sealers in Behring Sea and the small force of deputy marshals in Sitka, may have hastened this determination on the part of the government.

The Coming Concert.

Probably the best musical programme that has been presented to Victorians for some time has been gotten up by the energetic leader of the First Presbyterian church choir. The first part will consist of the sacred cantata "Daniel" by the choir, Miss Stevens, pianist, the Messrs. Parfitt, first violin, second violin and violoncello respectively; this in itself is well worth hearing. In addition to this, however, there will be a secular part, and the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mrs. Clyde, who delighted Victorians two or three years ago with her beautiful soprano voice, will sing for the first time since her return; Mrs. McCandless, who charmed her audiences while on a visit here a year ago, will also sing for the first time since her arrival; Miss O'Neill is a well-known favorite and always pleases, and the public will have another opportunity of listening to her very attractive singing; another new vocalist has been secured for this concert in the person of Mr. Firth, lately from Toronto, and a popular singer there, possessed of a sweet tenor voice of great range, will be quite an addition to musical circles; Mr. Robson is too well known to require mention, suffice it to say that his name on a programme is a guarantee of one number being good; Prof. Sharp, like Mr. Robson, does not require any notice, and his name also adds tone to a programme. The public are also to be favored with an instrumental selection by the Messrs. Parfitt. These three gentlemen have long been connected with orchestras in the part of England where they come from, and no doubt will give a good account of themselves. With such a programme there should be no doubt as to the success of the concert, and an overflowing house will surely be the result next Tuesday evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Northern Pacific Extension in Manitoba—Fifty Miles of Railway to be Built.

Marriage of the Quebec Governor—Meeting of the Dominion Alliance.

Special to THE TIMES.)

Owen Sound, Aug. 31.—The government fishing steamer Cruiser has gone to St. Joseph Islands, where American fishermen are said to be poaching on Canadian shoals.

NATURAL GAS.

Port Colborne, Aug. 31.—The first test gas well of the new company drilled on a farm six miles from here, was sunk 836 feet, when a flow of one million feet power was struck. The gas will be piped to Welland, St. Catherines and other places.

HYMENEAL.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—The approaching marriage of Lieut.-Governor Angers and Mrs. Arthur Hamel, a young widow of this city, is announced.

POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION.

Chambly Canton, Aug. 31.—A heavy explosion occurred to-day in the packing room of Belevit Powder Works, killing two men, Joseph Fanesault and Saul Bethee.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The N. P. & M. intend building 50 miles of road west of Portage La Prairie this year. A new company is being formed to carry on the work.

CONVICT ESCAPED.

Stony Mountain, Man., Aug. 31.—Convict No. 34, a five year man, escaped from Stony Mountain penitentiary last evening, after serving four years, and has not been captured.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The approaching meeting here of the Dominion Prohibition Alliance Council on Sept. 12th, is to arrange for a new plan of campaign, now the Scott Act has been wiped out.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Interesting Budget of Sporting News—Local and Otherwise.

The Victoria hose team held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: T. Deasy, president; R. B. Irving, captain and trainer; L. G. Burns, secretary-treasurer. The following will take part in the Tacoma tournament: T. Watson, L. G. Burns, H. McDowell, F. Hinds, J. Fisher, Geo. Moss, H. Maynard, E. B. Irving, H. Helgeson, S. Hall, W. Deasy, Geo. Fry, M. McDougall and E. Whitcomb. The team will practice twice every day and will give a good account of themselves at the tournament.

SOMETHING LIKE COMPETITION.

At the Caledonian gathering in Hamilton last week the various bouts were keenly contested. The leading and best-known athletes on the continent were present and good manly sport was witnessed. In the heavy hammer contest Charles Currie, of Parkhill, near London, broke the record. Duncan C. Ross threw the 56-pound shot 26 feet, 1 inch, and the 16-pound weight 100 feet, 10 inches. Cattanach, of Rhode Island, came next with a record of 92 feet, 8 inches. The same gentleman threw the light hammer, 12 pounds, 113 feet. In the heavy shot contest, 21 pounds, Currie threw it 40 feet, 1 inch, and the light shot, 14 pounds, 51 feet, 6 inches. The other events were equally creditable to the contestants. The gathering is said to be the best that has yet taken place in Canada and drew together the most famous Caledonians on the continent.

FASTEST HALF MILE ON RECORD.

New York, Aug. 30.—"Geraldine's" race at Westchester to-day was won in the fastest time ever made for half a mile. The record on that distance was made in 1874 by "Olitipa" at Saratoga in 47¼ seconds. "Geraldine's" race makes the record 46 seconds.

GENERAL NOTES.

The New Westminster and Vancouver lacrosse clubs will likely go to the Kamloops tournament.

The Hyack hose team of New Westminster are sticking to practice notwithstanding that subscriptions are not coming in fast to send them to Tacoma.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa this year is expected to be the largest in its history. A peculiarity of the representation from this province is that men who do not belong to the active militia have gone, and militiamen who had a place on the team have remained at home.

The Quinn-Connors wrestling match takes place this evening. Connors appears to be the favorite.

THE AMITIES FOR KAMLOOPS.

The Amity baseball club will leave here this night week to attend the annual tournament in Kamloops. It is not expected the boys will have any picnic this year. Marsh, the professional pitcher, who accompanied the Kamloops team to the coast on the first of July, is reported to have been east since then and to have brought out three fielders with him so that the Amities partly expect to meet nine professionals on the diamond. Port Townsend will also send nine representatives who will have to be counted in, in calculating on the result of the contests. The team which was a strong one before, will be strengthened, it is said, by fresh importations and become a very heavy aggregation. The Amities will probably play the same men as before and hope by being in good practice, playing good combination and having a fair share of good luck to win. Vancouver and New Westminster will be represented at the tournament by lacrosse teams.

FAST RUNNING.

At a trial running race Wednesday evening, at Tacoma, the recently organized hook and ladder running team ran 100 yards, with the hook and ladder truck, and raised a ladder and had man suspended from the top round in twenty two seconds. The best time recorded in the north-west on this feat is twenty-one seconds.

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POLITICAL HYBRIDS.

Has there a schism really sprung up among the Conservatives, as is implied in the proposed organization of a Conservative-Liberal, or Liberal Conservative, party. If so, what has caused this schism, and what object is sought to be gained by the hybrid blend. The proposition looks well on the face, but we are afraid, very much afraid, it wont pan out. Among the Liberals as among the Republicans in the States, the element of mugwumpry exists, but the average Tory, like his great bourbon prototype across the border, is the last man in the world to modify his politics. The bourbons of this city may affect Liberalism, but the game wont work with people who have the slightest inkling of the Tory character. It simply will be regarded a "fake" as transparent as the Attorney-General's railway policy. We will inform our Conservative friends that this variety of confidence game is "too thin." The opposition will scarcely lend themselves to so shallow a device, which, if successful in its object, simply means the continuation in power of our present political automatons. Let us pull aside the veil and reveal the true animus of the bosses. In the first place no schism exists in this delectable organization. The combination has lost none of its original dyed in the wool, hide bound compactness. The period, however, of another general election is approaching, and it has gradually pennetrated the thick rind of Tory obtuseness, that not alone has public opinion since the last election undergone a change, but that the records of their political pets are of a character which neither ignorance can excuse, nor fealty to Sir JOHN palliate. The "steamer touching" business is ringing in their ears, and they remember with gloomy visages the reciprocity utterances of the Board of Trade. But while the Conservatives for the most part are content in the interest of party, prejudice, and family prestige to inhale deep draughts of this malodorous record, to expect the Liberals to imitate them is to ask more than Liberal flesh and blood can stand, and so to realize on their schemes and to inspire the confidence of the public they propose to split the solid opposition by a simulated mutiny in their own ranks. They are not powerful enough to re-elect their candidates themselves; they require auxiliary assistance from the opposition. This Conservative-Liberal programme is the outcome of the conditions we have just described; it is nothing more nor less than simulated, a stalking horse to tempt the mugwump element of the Liberal party. When we remember that a leopard is as liable to change his spots as a Tory to change his politics, we cannot regard this proposed Conservative-Liberal programme as anything more or less than a stupendous subterfuge to unsettle the opposition. On its success the party wire-pullers base their hopes of electing their candidates. Depend upon it, the Liberals who identify themselves with this latest "fake" will be required to support an out-and out Tory for Parliament.

MONSIGNOR PERSICO'S REPORT.

Monsignor PERSICO was sent to Ireland to report on Home Rule, landlordism, and the political and social condition of that country generally. Monsignor PERSICO made his report. It was favorable to the Irish cause—at least it was not against it —and he further supplemented his opinion in the matter by "imploring the Pope to do nothing whatever in Ireland until he had summoned the archbishops, and one bishop from every province in Ireland to Rome, and had gone into all the questions of fact and principle with those who were most competent to advise." The Papal Rescript, however, relating to affairs in Ireland, the tenor and spirit of which surprised the world, was directly opposed to what Monsignor PERSICO advised. Catholic Ireland was perturbed to its foundations. Irish-American Catholics could not conceal their chagrin, and some of them were so bold as to exclaim that if worst come to worst the papal injunction must be disregarded whatever the consequences. In Ireland the impression prevailed that they had been played false by Monsignor PERSICO; it was inconceivable that the Pope should have disregarded the advice of a trusted emissary. It appears, however, that the Rescript was not based on the report of the Papal agent. Monsignor PERSICO, so far from desiring to make the Church the tool of the English government, declared throughout that it was fatal to the influence of the Holy See in Ireland that the Pope's action should be in any way suspected to be prompted by England. He had considerable experience in negotiating with Catholic governments, and his conviction was very strong that the expectations of the Pope of gain from diplomatic relations with England were mistaken. They would not strengthen, and they might easily weaken, the authority of the Church. The hierarchy of Ireland, he maintained, were the true and proper channels through whom all communications should take place between the Pope and the Irish people. An anonymous writer, a prominent Catholic it is suspected, thus discusses the situation in the Contemporary Review:

"The successor of the Fisherman," says he, "will have learnt a valuable lesson if in the future he refuses, being in Italy, to interfere with the man at the helm in Ireland. The Pope's ideal of embodying the voice of the Christian conscience is an admirable one; but it requires omniscience for its realization. If he would essay to prescribe for the moral and spiritual ailments of mankind, the first condition is a careful diagnosis of the state of his patient. It does not do to send "a man of tried prudence and discretion" to report upon a case, and then to prescribe without waiting to read his report. No amount of respect due to the holiness of his office, or the excellence of his intentions, can prevent the Pope making grievous mistakes, prejudicial to his own authority, if he ventures to pronounce judgment upon subjects which he does not fully understand, without taking the advice of those who are on the spot, and whose authority he is always exhorting the faithful to obey."

"The root of the difficulty seems to lie in the extent to which the Catholic Church has been Italianized and centralized. If the Pope is to fulfil his greater ideal he will have to shake himself free from the influences of the Vatican. The atmosphere of the place, the traditions and associations which cling to its very walls, and the all-pervading presence of the Italian cardinals and the great officials, render it impossible for him to rise to the height of his great conception of his role as the mouthpiece of the conscience of universal Christendom which speaks with the voice of God Until he has definitely rid himself of the desire to re-establish a temporal authority in a second-rate European city, that minor and earthly ambition will continually obscure his higher and brighter ideal, and lead him into devious courses which will impair his influence even in the Catholic world."

The world, continues this writer, is passing into the hands of the English speaking races. Already the English tongue is becoming the *lingua franca* of the planet. Already the territories over which the laws are made and justice administered in the language of SHAKESPEARE and of BACON exceed in wealth, in extent, in the number of their populations, and in the limitless latent possibilities of their development, all other lands ruled by all other nations of the earth. In a hundred years, unless the progress of this marvellous transformation is suddenly checked in some manner as yet unconceivable, the English speakers will outnumber all the men of other tongues in the world. Italian, Spanish, and French will be but local dialects of as little importance, except for literature, as Erse and Welsh. English ideas, English laws, English civilization, are becoming as universal as the English speech. Alone among the races the English have escaped the curse of universal military service. Alone among the nations they have learnt to combine liberty and law, and to preserve an empire by the timely concession of local self-government. Whether we welcome or whether we depore the prospect, the fact is unmistakable—the future of the world is English.

"Rome once the world's centre is now a mere provincial town. Rome is the old world archaic, modified and passing away. The capital and mother city of the new world which Catholicism must conquer or perish is not to be found on the banks of the Tiber, but on the Thames.

"Nor is it only on political, geographical and ethnological grounds that the Papacy must be Occidentalized, Anglicized or Americanized. The whole lesson of the Persico incident, and of many another incident like it, is that the more sedulously the Pope endeavors to fulfil his high mission, the more necessary is it that he should avail himself of those plain and simple principles of common sense applied to the art of government which are the pre-eminent endowment of the English speaking world. These principles are those of liberty and local self-government. They will never get a fair chance of being worked into the bones and marrow of the Catholic Church until we have a Pope who thinks English."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Dr. ANNA SHAW, has been speaking at the Canadian Chautauqua on the enfranchisement of women, and she has succeeded in saying something new on the subject. Mrs. SHAW exhaustively argued the right of women to the franchise and admitted that the enfranchisement department of the W. C. T. U. was unpopular. The average girl, she said, does not like to be thought peculiar or eccentric, and will not take up the advocacy of the question, or even admit that she favors it, because she would at once be singled out as a "crank" or as one a "little off." Yet women, Mrs. SHAW claimed, ought to have the franchise, because no woman can do her duty to her children without the ballot. Men and women must stand side by side, or society will go back to what it was in Athens and Greece. Talking on the MAYBRICK case, she said there was no justice in hanging women, for no woman ever had a fair trial in Canada, England or the United states, because they are not tried by a jury of their own sex, but by a jury of men. If all governments had been in the hands of women perhaps they would have made laws for men which would be as unjust as are the laws which men have made for women. Not that the women would be unjust, but they might not understand the relation of laws to men and their needs, just as men do not understand the relation of law to women and their needs.

PICTORIAL JOURNALISM.

Pictorial journalism has not yet reached Victoria, and in the interest of art and the subsequent recognition of the subject, we hope it never will. The Globe gives us Owen Sound illustrated. Owen Sound looks well on paper, but we cannot concede as much to its prominent citizens. Mayor MORRISON looks as if he needed an injection or two of BROWN-SEQUARD'S elixir, and from the expression of his eyes we should suppose that he could wear glasses with advantage to his personal appearance. The Secretary to the Board of Trade looks tired. We can imagine that he is either the recipient of a small salary or else has been dealing with the question of reciprocity. In the Mail, under the caption of "Scotland forever," the "Chiefs of the Clans" are reproduced with all the accuracy and deftness of finish of the wood engraver's art, and doubtless the victims of his reproductive skill are inwardly cursing the journalistic exigencies which require that they should be so vilely caricatured. President DAVID SPENCE has the expression of a moss trooper, and in Grand Chief Mr. WINGFIELD, judging from his countenance, we might take him for a pirate. Such physiognomy in Victoria would subject the possessor to police surveillance, and in fact we are not so certain but that the journal in this city which should venture to reproduce a citizen so vilely counterfeited would be subject to libel. The enterprise displayed, with regard to the species of journalism in question, is commendable; but does not the journalistic exigency which calls for such things require that accuracy be a paramount consideration? It is pleasant to get into the newspapers, but vanity receives a shock at the thought of being represented to ten thousand readers, with a physiognomy which in many instances might be used as a life-like representation of a horse thief or "Jack the Ripper."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Canada, it is said, is going to have a wild west show that will be Canadian in all its features. Some good performers can doubtless be secured in British Columbia if they are needed. The sharp-turn exercises which some of the Vancouver editors have been indulging in of late should make them expert riders of bucking bronchos.

Is it not a little peculiar that the notion of economy in the provincial police department should not strike the government till Mr. Roycraft had left? If Mr. Roycraft was not earning his wages and the office was not required, why did the government not say so before and cease wasting public money? By the way, are there any more sinecures which the government are not courageous enough to abolish, unless the incumbents run away?

The Grit editor of the Colonist couples together the name of the Hon. Mr. Robson and the Conservative party. The Grit editor does this for a purpose. Yet the Grit editor is well aware that the Hon. John Robson was appointed paymaster on the C.P.R. by the Mackenzie government and that by this friendly service of the Liberal leader Mr. Robson was raised from chronic impecuniosity to comparative affluence. If Mr. Robson is not a scheming and ungrateful politician why should he seek to be ranked as a Conservative now?

Cancer has so commonly been regarded as an incurable disease that the excellent results attained in the first year's history of the cancer hospital, in New York, as shown in annual report, will prove interesting. Between December 7, 1887, and Dec. 31, 1888, 278 patients were admitted to the hospital, of whom 148 received free treatment, the rest paying in full or in part. The average number of patients in the hospital daily was twenty-five, and the average duration of treatment was thirty-six days. At the time the report was made thirty-one patients were still under treatment, forty-nine had died, thirty-six were unimproved, sixty-eight improved and ninety-four pronounced cured.

In riding about Palestine, says Frank Carpenter in the Cleveland Leader, one is forcibly reminded of the Scriptures. You meet Bible characters everywhere, and Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, with their patriarchal faces and their long white beards look out at you from every hillside. You see the Bethlehem shepherd on the hill and on the plain, and the plowman with his crooked stick of a plow in one hand and with his goad in the other, drives his bullock or ass in the furrow now as he did in the days of Christ. I saw yesterday a camel plowing on a plain that once belonged to the Philistines, and I see women gathering the harvest as they did in the time of Ruth. These Bedouins look not unlike Ishmael might have appeared when his hand was against every man and every man's hand was against him, and see in the gentle, refined, olive-hued faces of these rough Syrians the same sweetness that painters love to put into that of our Saviour.

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August 22nd, 1889. aug22-1m

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For { DONALD A. SMITH. R. B. ANGUS.

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Vancouver, July 28, 1889. jy29-1m

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J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law

25th June, 1889. je25

NOTICE.

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JOHN McCARTNEY.

Victoria, August 12th, 1889. aug12

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, 119 Yates street.

S. JONES, JR.

Victoria, Aug. 9th, 1889. aug9

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 20th June.

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PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANCELLOR Browning, Commissioner for the C. P. R., has this, the 28th day of July, 1889, issued a proclamation warning all persons from purchasing lots from Samuel Greer in Lot 526, Group One. Now, may it please Your Lordship, I have never offered for sale any lots in said Lot 526, for that would be deception on the public, as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced the title to that lot straw —not one cent as consideration having been given. Now, if Your Lordship will adjust your wig and recover from your deep studies of Blackstone and the laws of estoppel, you will be able to see that the four Judges who threw your case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the difference between 526 and Pre-emption Record 1003, this being the REGISTERED NUMBER of my land on English Bay. Come down and see us. I have a few corner lots (with a smattering of coal) yet left. I mean to sell, and the public will persist in buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision: Things will move just the same at English Bay.

All parties are hereby warned that Angus and Smith have no title to Lot 526 till confirmed by the Legislature, and all sales will be void.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, July, 29. jy31-1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Milling & Mining Company (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 21.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above-named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 30th day of August, 1889, from and after which date all certificates and shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsettled shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 10th August, 1889.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH,
S. F. McINTOSH,
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August 1889

C. J. LEGGATT,

aug21 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

British Columbia Milling & Mining COMPANY (Limited).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS, CARIBOO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 20, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Annie Covington....	126	10	$ .10
George A. Dearden..	1131	500	5.00
Thomas Elwyn......	1160	200	2.00
Sarah A. Maciure....	1011	25	.25
Martha Rhodes.......	124	10	.10
Emily Rhodes.......	125	10	.10
J. Judson Young.....	A339	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of July, 1889. jy30

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Certificates of indefeasable title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 28th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General

Land Registry Office, 27th June, 1889. je28-3m

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Also $25,000 issued by authority of the "Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $15,000 issued by authority of the "Fire Department By-Law, 1889."

Will be received up to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, August 12th 1889. aug13-td

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MUNICIPAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from and after this date the Bridge across Rock Bay will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, until further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1889. aug

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HUSKIE WHALE HUNTERS.

HOW THEY KILL THE LEVIATHAN AND THEN BLOW HIM UP.

The First White Men to Visit Liverpool Bay—Unpleasant Ways of Testing Courage—The Huskie Women—Facts Gleaned from Lord Lonsdale's Note Book.

The reporter took the note book and gleaned the following facts: "On Aug. 2," writes Lord Lonsdale, "we determined to make a trip to Liverpool bay. I persuaded a Huskie to put on civilized clothes and to take out his 'taberettes,' with a view of disguising himself. (The taberettes are two pieces of serpentine, shaped like buttons—one very large and one small. The larger one is worn on the left of the under lip, close up to the mouth, and the smaller one on the other side. The Indians prize them very highly and value them at $50 each.) The clothes he put on I had given him beforehand as payment for guiding us to the Huskie settlement. As we rounded the point into Liverpool bay I hoisted the Union Jack and my white ensign, and my man hoisted the Hudson Bay company's flag, and thus bedecked we sailed around the point and into full view of the wooden and canvas town of the Huskiewaux, distant about five miles.

A ROYAL WELCOME.

"We no sooner hove in sight than I saw with the glasses all the Huskies come flocking down to the beach. Four men put out in kiacks to meet us as an advance guard. Three of them were armed with bows and arrows and knives, and the fourth carried a fan. About 400 yards behind them came fully 300 others. We could see that there was a great commotion among them. As we advanced so did the kiacks, but when we were 200 yards from them they suddenly stopped paddling and would not come any nearer. I called and hailed, but all to no purpose. I saw they were distrustful, so I told our Huskie to hail them.

"As soon as he spoke they recognized his voice, and I halloed: 'To-go-to-chi-nack' (the nearest approach I can get to spelling the chief's name), when they readily came up to us, followed by the others. We were now about 100 yards from the shore, and to take time I lowered the sail and made the men pull. Our Huskie now told them who and what I was, and made them a long speech, and sent them off to tell the others, which they instantly did, apparently in great glee. We went slowly on purpose, to give them a good chance of having a talk with their pals. There were about 175 men and 250 women and children now waiting for us to land. We no sooner touched the beach than I jumped out and shook hands, having taken care previously, however, to load my revolver and put it in my pocket. I shook hands with all the men and the chief. The chief was named Ta-wah-tuck and his sub Kagley. The former was a well built big man, with an active gait, diabolical countenance and fleshy eyelids, which left only tiny holes through which his black, ill tempered eyes peered. But he was very civil and said he was glad to see me. The mosquitoes were so troublesome that I asked him to conduct me to the 'Kishawa,' when he disappeared, returning in two minutes arrayed in his robe of state and accompanied by his three wives, in similar array. He then led the way, and Kagley, Billy and I followed him. Billy stayed only a few moments in the council chamber, as the atmosphere did not seem to suit him.

"After waiting a few minutes about seventy or eighty natives arrived, all in their best clothes and beads. Kagley and our friend (whom I was now told were the councilors, and more respected than the present chief) then came in in very smart clothes. When the room was full the chief made a speech, to which all listened with marked attention. He told them (so I learned through our interpreter, himself a Huskie, taken from his tribe when a boy by the Hudson Bay company) that the chief told them to welcome us; that we were the first white men who had ever visited them. He had heard that white men were brave, 'but if they are so brave,' continued he, 'how is it that they have not come to us before? Still,' said he, 'I think they must be brave, and we will try them.' They then showed us how a man was killed by them. Four men seized the victim. Two held him by the shoulders, another placed his hands against his back and the fourth pulled his head back, when another man would draw a knife across his throat, and all was over."

CAPTURING THE WHALES.

The Huskies then tried to intimidate Lord Lonsdale by rushing at him with their knives and then putting their hands over his heart to feel it beat. "While in the middle of this interesting performance," said Lord Lonsdale, "we heard a man calling 'Hoo-roo-e-e-ooo!' for that is what it sounded like to me), which immediately threw everybody into confusion. Everybody rushed out, and the chief called upon me to follow. The interpreter told me we were going to a whale hunt.

"The cry still came at intervals, and I found out afterward it came from sentinels who had been placed to watch for the coming of the white whale. The Indians wait until they come into the shallows, and then attack them.

"The chief put his two young wives and myself into an O-mo-ach (a large flat bottomed boat made out whale skins), and we rowed in the direction of the cry. The women are not allowed to put their foot into a kiack, because of an Indian superstition which says that the art of hunting leaves the man who owns the kiack if such a thing should happen.

"We all rounded the corner in silence and there, moving up toward the shallows, were ten white whales. The Indians in their kiacks extended in skirmishing order, at the same time keeping up a rolling sound with their mouths and splashing the water.

"The whales were gradually driven into shoal water, and then began the attack. First one man in his kiack would make a rush forward and drive in his harpoon, and then another would follow suit. Each harpoon has a bladder filled with air attached to the end, so it will float if it should fall out of the whale. The line and order kept by the Indians was something wonderful. They never got in each other's way, and no two men would ever make a rush for the same whale. Each man carried but one harpoon, and when these were all exhausted they attacked the mammals with their spears. When they were all killed they resembled porcupines more than anything else.

"The women's part of the work then came in. They first gathered up all the harpoons and then pulled out all the spears. As each spear was withdrawn a blow pipe was pushed into the wound and the men blew into it, after which the opening was tied up. When every wound had been treated in this manner the whale resembled a great windbag and floated high in the water. It was thus easily towed around opposite the village.

"On our way back the natives were very quiet, as they said: 'If other whales are about and we make a noise they will hear us and go back to the deep water. Whales hear well.'"—San Francisco Daily Report.

WONDERS OF THE HEAVENS.

Some Wonderful Estimates of the Movements of the Various Planets.

The elder Struve made the movement of the sun through space to be about five miles a second; but on the supposition of the brightest stars being between two and three times nearer to us than they seem really to be. We can now see that the actual speed of the solar system can scarcely fall short of twelve or exceed twenty miles a second. By a moderate estimate, then, our position in space is changing to the extent of 500,000,000 miles annually, and a collision between our sun and the nearest fixed star would be inevitable (were our course directed in a straight line toward it) after the lapse of 50,000 years!

The old problem of "how the heavens move," successfully attacked in the solar system, has retreated to a stronghold among the stars, from which it will be difficult to dislodge it. In the stupendous mechanism of the sidereal universe the acting forces can only betray themselves to us by the varying time configurations of its parts. But as yet our knowledge of stellar movements is miserably scanty. They are apparently so minute as to become perceptible, in general, only through observation of great precision extending over a number of years. Even the quickest moving star would spend 237 years in crossing an arc of the heavens equal to the disk of the full moon. Yet all the time (owing to the inconceivable distances of the objects in motion) these almost evanescent displacements represent velocities in many cases so enormous as to baffle every attempt to account for them.

"Runaway stars" are no longer of extreme rarity. One in the Great Bear, known as "Groombridge, 1830," invisible to the naked eye, but sweeping over at least 200 miles each second, long led the van of stellar speed. Professor Pritchard's photographic determination of the parallax of Cassiopeia shows, however, that inconspicuous object not only to be a sun about forty times as luminous as our own, but to be traveling at the prodigious rate of 100 miles—while Dr. Elkin's result for Arcturus gives it a velocity of little less than 400 miles—a second!

The "express" star of the southern hemisphere, so far, is one of the fourth magnitude situated in Toucan. Its speed of about 200 miles a second may, however, soon turn out to be surpassed by some of the rapidly moving stars picked out for measurement at the Cape. Among them are some pairs "drifting" together, and presumed therefore to be connected by a special physical bond and to lie at nearly the same distance as ourselves. This presumption will now be brought to the test.—Contemporary Record.

Women in Trousers.

An unusually large number of cases of women passing for men have recently been discovered in Great Britain and France. The most remarkable for length of time during which the deception was maintained was that of a person who, during a voyage from France to the island of Jersey, acted in a strange manner and finally fell unconscious. A doctor found that although dressed as a man it was really a woman. After being sent to a hospital in Jersey she told her story, which was that at the age of 13 she had been left an orphan and had then adopted male clothes, which she had ever since worn without discovery. She was 55 years old and had therefore worn trousers for forty-two years. She had for the greater part of her life pursued the calling of a courier, guiding parties of travelers over all parts of Europe, under the name of Louis Herman Tobush. She had done well at the business and had a balance at her banker's. When she was taken sick on the steamer she wore a fur waistcoat, a long overcoat, a stiff hat, and a turned down collar, and smoked a pipe or a strong cigar, as she chanced to please. No one had any suspicion she was not a man.

Among the witnesses in a suit at the Palace of Justice in Paris was a person, apparently a young man, dressed like a student, who was accompanied by what seemed to be an elderly gentleman of grave aspect. When the name of Mme. Libert was called the young man stepped forward. "I beg your pardon," said the clerk, "I am asking for a lady and not for a young man." "But this young man is my daughter," explained the sedate gentleman, stepping forward. The clerk decided to let the judge see the witness and settle the matter. The judge told the young woman to go home and put on proper clothes before she appeared to testify. "But I have not a single dress to my name," she exclaimed. It turned out that the old Mme. Libert runs a printing office, and had for a long time worn male clothing in order to manage her business better. She was bringing up her daughter to the same custom.—Boston Herald.

Gore House, Old Kensington.

Always in literary annals the Gore will be noted for Gore house, destroyed in clearing the site for Albert hall. It was for long a literary center, where the Countess of Blessington and her stepson-in-law, Count d'Orsay, the "Admirable Crichton" of his period, kept a hospitable table for litterateurs and dandies, and especially for those who affected to be both one and the other. Louis Napoleon, the future emperor, was for long years one of the intimates of Gore house, and when the establishment finally collapsed in 1849, carried by storm by importunate creditors, the unfortunate pair, neither of whom was adapted to face the stern realities of evil fortune, fled to Paris, where their late guest was now assuming his role of "Saviour of Society."

Disappointment followed upon their hopes; there was no share for them in the brightness of the new empire, and the latter days of the charming countess and the most accomplished of dandies soon came to an end in the night of poverty and obscurity. Gore house then became a restaurant for the exhibition of 1851, when Alexis Soyer presided as "cordon bleu." Ah! what was the scene in the days of that great exhibition which brought all the world to London and sent it rolling down the Gore! Before that date the background of the Gore was a maze of groves, and farms, and market gardens. Farmers and market gardeners had their business about Earl's court and Old Brompton; plows creaked slowly along where now dash the equipages of the great, the omnibus of the multitude and everybody's hansom. With the exhibition began the great change which has hereabouts almost swept away the landmarks of Old Kensington.—All the Year Round.

Bits of Wisdom.

Don't say that a girl is freckled; be poetical, and say that she is sun kissed.

There are men who can never put on enough war paint to make them look like fighters.

We dislike to work on Friday, but we are always very ambitious on Sunday, when the office is locked.

Man has a natural sympathy for the man who steals bread, and a natural contempt for the man who steals cake.

It is not putting things in the right place that bothers a man so much as finding the right place after he has put things in it.

When you confront a man with an argument that is unanswerable, he does not try to answer it, but he speedily thinks of something else to say.

You can never entirely overcome the opposition, even though you have the right on your side. The Lord has been trying to overcome the devil a great many years, but the devil still has many admirers.—Atchison Globe.

England Ruled by Foreigners.

It is surprising to think how few of the men who hold the destinies of England in their hands are—Englishmen. The Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Hartington are typical of the national character. Mr. Gladstone belongs to every birthplace—save his own. The Duke of Portland is a Dutchman, one Hendrik Bentinck, Herr Van Dipenham in Overyssel, Baron H. de Worms is a German, Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett belongs to the United States. Mr. Goschen is of Huguenot descent, as is "the Christian member for Northampton," Mr. Henry Labouchere, and also Mr. Shaw-Lefevre. The mother of Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, was a German. Her married sons and daughters have, with one exception, espoused foreigners. The exception is a Scotchman. The Argyll alliance, however, cannot be said to have been a remarkably happy one.—Leeds Mercury.

His Occupation.

It is said that Tennyson enjoys telling this story of a laboring man who used to work near the poet's early residence at Haslemere:

"Who lives there?" asked a visitor to that region, pointing to the laureate's house.

"Muster Tennyson," answered the laboring man.

"What does he do?" was the next inquiry.

"Well, muster, I doesn't rightly know what he does," answered the rustic, scratching his head. "I've often been axed what his business is, but I think he's the man as makes the poets."—Youth's Companion.

Bitumen in Texas.

The need of material for serviceable pavements is one very widely felt. In many cities asphaltum brought from the famous pitch lake of Trinidad has been used, being mixed with a certain amount of calcareous matter and heated to such a point that it would harden on cooling. The natural mixture of limestone and bitumen found in the deposit of Val-de-Travers, of which the French have so freely and successfully availed themselves in the construction of their pavements, is thus imitated. The result is a pavement that resists the action of air and water for a considerable length of time. A very important discovery has been made in Texas. In Col. J. L. Tait's trip to the southwest of that state he picked up a small piece of dark blue limestone which, on examination, was found to be impregnated with bitumen in almost exactly the same proportion as the Val-de-Travers product, and it was further found that the quantity available was equal to any demand that may arise. In addition to this, many deposits of bituminous sands or shales occur which yield 10 per cent., and sometimes a larger amount, of bitumen.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE FOOLED ELM.

The bold young Autumn came riding along
One day where an elm tree grew;
"You are fair," he said, as she bends her head,
"Too fair for your rate's dull hue.
You are far too young for a garb so old,
Your beauty needs color and sheen;
Oh, I would clothe you in scarlet and gold,
Befitting thy grace of a queen.

"For one little kiss on your lips, sweet Elm,
For just one kiss—no more,
I will give you, I swear, a robe more fair
Than ever a princess wore.
One little kiss on those lips, my own,
And lo! you shall stand, I say,
Queen of the forest, and better yet,
Queen of my heart alway."

She tossed her head, but he took the kiss
('Tis the way of lovers bold),
And a gorgeous dress for that sweet caress
He gave ere the morn was old.
For a week and a day she ruled a queen
In beauty and splendid attire;
For a week and a day she was loved, I ween,
With the love that is born of desire.

Then bold eyed Autumn went on his way
In quest of a tree more fair,
And mob winds tattered her garment and scattered
Her finery here and there.
Poor and faded and ragged and cold,
She rocked and moaned in distress,
And longed for the dull green gown she had sold
For a lover's fickle caress.

And the days went by, and the winter came,
And his tyrannous tempests beat
On the shivering tree whose robes of shame
He had trampled under his feet.
I saw her reach to the mocking skies
Her poor arms bare and thin.
Ah, well-a-day, it is ever the way
With a woman who trades with sin.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

GOLD WATCHES.

The Reason Why They Can Be Bought for So Much Less Than Formerly.

"Gold watches are so common nowadays that men don't take as much pride in wearing them as they did a few years ago," said a Fulton street jeweler the other day. "The individual who could sport a gold watch and chain a dozen years ago was considered a person of wealth and property. But he isn't now. Why, you will find gold watches in the pockets of our street car conductors, and I have even known them to wear handsome diamond rings. Did you ever notice the ostentatious manner in which a young man handles his first gold watch? It is rather amusing. Usually he carries it in a chamois leather pouch, and is very careful not to breathe on it or touch the case with his fingers. He consults it every fifteen minutes for the first month, but he soon tires of it, and then considers it a terrible bore to be asked for the time. The demand for gold watches was never greater than it is today. Watch companies are kept very busy filling orders, and we retail jewelers do a good business in this line."

"Why is it that watches are so much cheaper now than a few years ago?"

"Well, for one thing, the watch movements are a great deal cheaper. Gold is just exactly the same price per pennyweight. The reduction in price is confined to the movements. The watch movements of the standard American make are very cheap. Those in common use in gold watches of the cheapest grade are from $10 to $20 each, and some of the best movements are worth at wholesale $35 or $50. There is, however, a high priced, fine American movement which may cost you say $75, but they are not put in ordinary cases. A watch that you paid $100 for a few years ago you can get today for $60, and this $60 watch will have a $10 or $15 movement in it. For $50 you should get a movement cased in solid 14-carat gold, weighing from 45 to 50 pennyweights. The purchaser will get more service out of a 14-carat case than he will out of an 18-carat."

"How can dealers offer the public solid gold watches for $30 and $35?"

"They are not solid by any means. There are some unprincipled makers who will mark a case of 10 carat outside and 8 carat inside 14 carat, and a 10 and 14 carat would be marked 18 carat. There is no law in America to prevent this. The case is made of a composition which holds a gold plating finely. This composition is sometimes very heavily plated, and will wear for several years without showing the base metal. There is little difficulty in disposing of them as solid gold cases, and in this way the price is surprisingly low. There is more opportunity for deception in the movement and case of a watch than in almost any other article. The amount of money invested in a watch offers much inducement to experiment. The case manufacturer is not necessarily obliged to know much about the movement of a watch. He makes his cases to fit the standard American sizes of movements, and most makers produce a uniform size."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Professor Espy, the "Old Storm King."

In 1842 Professor Espy was given a position in the war department, where he could pursue his investigations in atmospherical currents and disturbances and receive reports from distant points of observation. He instituted a service of daily weather reports, out of which our present signal service system has grown; and on the basis of this enterprise, as Mrs. Morehead relates in her book, Professor Henry once remarked to her that there was no question in his mind that "Professor Espy should be regarded as the father of the present signal service of the United States, his 'Theory of Storms' having led the way to its establishment and present success." Professor Henry added that the charts now used in the service were identical (with some modifications) with those that the "Old Storm King" constructed for use in the meteorological bureau of the war department when he was at its head.

A similar acknowledgment was made to Mrs. Morehead by Gen. Myer. Professor Espy was for several years a regent of the Smithsonian institute, and was brought into close relations and friendship with Professor Henry. On the occasion of his death Professor Bache pronounced his eulogy in the board of regents, and the regents passed the customary resolutions in honor of his memory. One of these resolutions describes him as "one of the most useful and zealous of the meteorologists co-operating with the institution, whose labors in both the increase and diffusion of knowledge of meteorology have merited the highest honors of science at home, and have added to the reputation of our country abroad."—Popular Science Monthly.

America in Asia.

After long and diligent search in a queer, dark, second hand booth kept by a swarthy Mongol, I was rewarded by the discovery of a product of American genius that partly satisfied my patriotism and served as a tangible proof that New England marks the time to which all humanity keeps step. It was an old second hand clock, made in Providence, R. I., the battered and somewhat grimy face of which still bore in capital letters the characteristic American legend, "Thirty Hour Joker." Mongolia might know nothing of American literature or of American magazines, but it had made the acquaintance of the American clock; and although this particular piece of merchandise had lost its hands, its "Thirty Hour Joker" was a sufficiently pointed allusion to the national characteristic to satisfy the most ardent patriotism.

An American joker does not need hands to point out the merits of his jokes; and this mutilated New England clock, with its empty key-hole eyes and its battered but still humorous visage, seemed to leer at me out of the darkness of that queer old second hand shop as if to say, "You may come to Siberia, you may explore Mongolia, but you can't get away from the American joker." I was a little disappointed not to find in this bazar some representative masterpiece of American literature, but I was more than satisfied a short time afterward when I discovered in a still wilder and more remote part of the Trans-Baikal a copy of Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi" and a Russian translation of Bret Harte's "Luck of Roaring Camp."—George Kennan in The Century.

True Enough.

"Willie Johnson," said the teacher, "if you had five doughnuts, and your mother were to give you four more, how many would you have?"

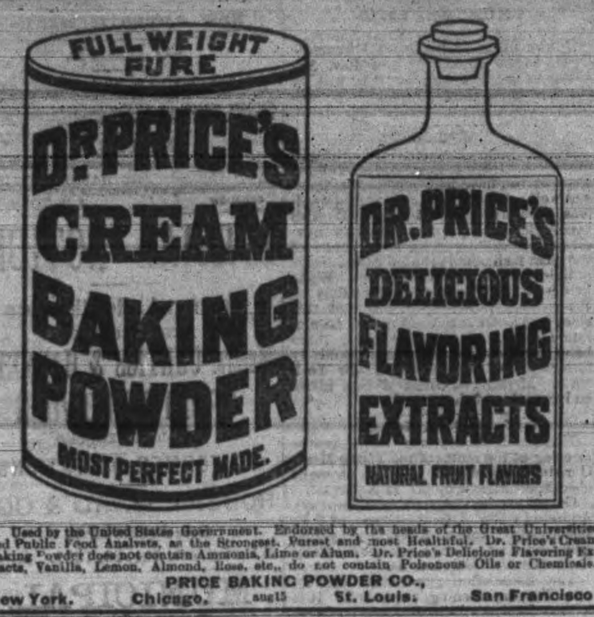
Willie twisted the corners of his jacket, moved his lips, and tried to think, but he couldn't.

"Don't count 'em up," said the teacher, "tell me right off."

"I should have—a—a—a—a"—

"Well, how many?"

"Huh—I sh'd have 'nough, I guess," said Willie, grinning broadly.—Youth's Companion.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Gust Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shoal Bay, containing 20 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Hue Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of July, 1889.
JAMES FELL.
JAMES DEANS.
jy21-d&w-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a post marked "M.H.C." and "G.C.S." about half-way between the Wannuck Cannery and Kildela river (near Little Round Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly east 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 chains to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.
M. H. COWAN
G. C. SHAW.
Victoria, August 19th, 1889. au21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 60 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Rupert district described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Nimkish River; thence westerly 440 yards; thence north 1760 yards; thence east 440 yards; thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.
ALFRED J. HALL.
August 9th, 1889. aug13

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's fishery at Gaskincha, at a stake marked A, thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 10th, 1889.
ALEX. McNEILL.
Wannuck, Rivers Inlet, July 23, 1889. au3-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1:—Commencing about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdes Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; south 100 chains; east 160 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 160 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 360 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage; thence running 60 chains west; 100 chains north; 100 chains east; 100 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel running 60 chains north; west 60 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north-westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 60 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Lasqueti Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 28 on Lasqueti Island, containing 50 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.
jy17 MORRIS MOSS.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquot Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island, thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2, thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3, thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4, thence easterly one mile to point of commencement. J. MAHER & CO.
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E. ESCALET.
Victoria, Aug. 2, 1889 a2-td

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLaughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 20 chains west; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.
JOSEPH HALL.
Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. jy30 2m

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Between
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
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jy23 A. R. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:00 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.
SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducement offers.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.
G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

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DOUGLAS STREET.
The cheapest place to buy Bread, Buns, Cakes, Pastry, Jellies, Blancmanges, etc., etc. Fresh ice cream daily. The trade supplied at special rates. Pic-nic baskets a specialty. Balls, Suppers and Parties catered for. Orders promptly and strictly attended to and delivered. my1-3m

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Compound Extract Sarsaparilla and Oregon Grape,
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—There were no cases at the police court to-day.

—A car load of Manitoba butter came though last evening.

—Thirty chests of opium ex the Parthia, arrived down last night.

—The attendance at the fire at midnight last night was very large.

—The Umatilla will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

—The "prize crew" of the Pathfinder left for Port Townsend this morning.

—Largest stock of house furnishing goods in the province at John Weiler's. *

—A profusion of graniteware at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Fruit jars and jelly glasses in any quantity, all sizes, at John Weiler's. *

—The time for receiving tenders for the tramway debentures expires Monday at noon.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street. *

—Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery. Telephone call 161.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—For the latest American designs in Upholstery, Try Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—Sideboards that have no equal in design and price at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—The harbor was dotted with sailing craft this afternoon. The breeze was splendid for sailing.

—The handsomest mantles and grates in the province, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—The Mexico which arrived from San Francisco this morning brought 133 tons freight for this port.

—The finest assortment of Bedroom sets for the least money at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—Fifty-six Chinese ex the Parthia from the Orient, arrived in the city last night. Their papers were O. K.

—The Hustede incident appears to have fallen into innocuous desuetude and the ship is merrily loading salmon.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves. *

—Posters are out announcing a citizens' indignation meeting at the theatre this evening *re* Behring Sea seizures.

—A small consignment of material for the tramway company arrived from the east last night. This is the forerunner of more to follow.

—The Cedar Hill parish has presented their pastor, Mr. Stephenson, with a beautiful silver tea service on the occasion of his marriage.

—A number of sportsmen left town this afternoon, going in various directions, to be on hand early in the morning for the first shot.

—The Umatilla, which should have sailed for the south to-morrow, has been detained on the Sound and will not leave here till noon on Monday.

—The Royal City Mills tug Active has made the run from Esquimalt to New Westminster, with a vessel and two barges in tow, in 12 hours.

—Confectionery. American Creams of all kinds constantly on hand. Fruit, Tobaccos, and Cigars. G. W. Brooks, 86 Gov't. St., three doors south of P. O. *

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street. *

—The telephone line between the Wellington collieries and the Union mines is now in good working order, and the speaking can be heared quite distinctly over the 70 miles of wire.

—J. H. Todd & Son intend removing their place of business to the spacious store on Wharf street, formerly occupied by the Oppenheimer Bros., and latterly by the Ames Holden Co.

—Eleven Chinese from the Flowery Kingdom came over on the Parthia the night before last. Four had proper certificates, two had not and were mulcted in the sum of $50 each, and four others were returned for certain reasons and will be shipped back to China, so it is said.

If a body meet a body
Going down the street,
Should a body think a body
Ought to stop and treat?
Woe blights many a pleasure sweet,
And mist fills many an eye,
By men insisting when they meet,
On going through the rye.

—Some of the cannery men say that the recent salmon run is not unprecedented, that it is the usual every four year's good season, for which they all prepared. They expect that next year will also be a good year, and that the next two years will be comparatively poor, that is, if the hatchery does not produce a change in the order of things. The run this year proves at all events that the supply is probably due to the hatcheries to some extent.

Sealing Notes.

The Dominion government has received word that the sealing schooner Black Diamond which escaped from the United States revenue cutter some time ago, has again sailed for Behring sea.

Oil in Kootenay.

It is reported that two petroleum wells have been discovered in the Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay district. This is a most important discovery, taking into account the decrease of the crude article in the oil regions of the east.

Mr. Dewdney's Reception.

At a meeting of the general committee last evening to arrange for a banquet to Hon. Edgar Dewdney, sub committees were appointed to arrange preliminaries for the same. The place of banquet has not yet been fully decided, nor has the time been settled owing to the uncertain date of Mr. Dewdney's visit.

The Juanita Arrives.

The schooner Juanita, Capt. Chas. E. Clarke, sailed into the harbor this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Juanita is direct from Behring sea, having been detained four days in the straits. On her arrival Captain Clarke informed a reporter that the first and second officers of the Rush came aboard on the 31st of July and took his papers and the 620 skins he had on board. They also demanded his guns but they were stowed away and the officers did not get them. The vessel at the time was 60 miles from land. Capt. Clarke remarked to the officers that it was a strange business for an American cutter to be in, seizing British vessels out on the ocean. The officers admitted that it was, and regretted that they were compelled to carry out the orders of the government. They spoke of the other seizures which had been made, all all of which have already been reported. When the Rush left the Juanita she squared away for a craft which was to be seen on the horizon and is supposed to have been the Lily. The day before the seizure was made the best catch of the season was made, 129 skins, but the fortnight following was too stormy to do anything.

The Juanita called at Queen Charlotte Islands on the way down where Helgesen and Baker were doing fairly well at black cod fishing. The Juanita did not have any "prize crew" on board of her.

Hams, Hams.

New smoked hams, breakfast bacon spice rolls, etc., at the Yorkshire Market. Prices the lowest in the city. An inspection invited. jy20-1m

William's Cities Directory 1890.

$1.25 including street Directory of Victoria. A home publication. Office 28 Broad Street. tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

With Thanks.

Thos. S. McGuigan, clerk of Vancouver city council, writes to Chief Engineer Deasy on behalf of the council, thanking him for information in connection with the Victoria fire department and also stating that they will be under obligations for any further suggestions in future.

Baptist Convention.

The Northwest Baptist convention, embracing the territory of Western Washington and British Columbia, met in session at 11 a. m. Thursday in the First Baptist church of Olympia, with a large representation of delegates and visitors present. The session is likely to continue through Sunday. Rev. J. Banton, of Nanaimo, is the British Columbia representative.

Important Meeting.

The meeting called for this evening at the Victoria theatre, at 8 o'clock by Mayor Grant, is of utmost importance. It is to discuss the recent outrages on our sealers, a question of more than passing moment. As the sealing trade is one of the city's chief industries, whereby everybody is benefitted either directly or indirectly, it behooves all to take an interest in protecting it. Let there be a full attendance.

Music at the Park.

The Philharmonic Band, weather permitting, will perform the following selection of music at the park pavilion, September 1st, to-morrow:

1. Angel Forms are o'er us Stealing......Newton
2. Selection, "Lucrezia"......Donizetti
3. Potpourri, "The Rose of England"......H. Round
4. Pas Redouble, "Scotland's Sons"......T. Kelly
5. Anthem, "Lord, What is Man"......Fawcett
6. Fantasia, "The Harp of Erin"......DeLacey
7. Potpourri, "Iolanthe"......C. D'Albert
8. Fantasia, "National"......H. Basquit

Dairy Stock.

The attention of those who are interested in high grade dairy cattle is directed to the sale at the Belmont Farm on Tuesday next, when Capt. Clarke will sell the fine herd belonging to Mr. J. W. Miller. There are a number of very superior animals, and several choice bulls. Sale to commence at two o'clock and there will be no reserve. The dairy utensils and household furniture will also be sold.

Customs Returns.

The following are the collections at the Port of Victoria for the month of August:

Revenue	$84,625.06
Chinese	281.50
Miscellaneous	292.64
Total	$85,199.20
August 1888	82,137.89
Increase	$3,061.34

Good Looking Buildings.

Some of the new buildings in course of erection in the city are models of architectural beauty in their style. Some others have low doorways and small windows and look like a cross between a powder magazine and a Chinese cigar factory. A by-law regulating the style of buildings on the principal streets would be almost as useful as the by-law regulating the material within certain limits.

Contraband Chinamen Captured.

Deputy Marshal Cranney, of Coupeville, made an important capture last Monday of fifteen Chinese, who landed on Whidby Island en route from this city to the hop fields of Whiteriver Valley. A resident Chinaman told Mr. Cranney of their arrival, expecting to buy the entrance from the officer for about $20 per head. The old time honor for which Mr. Cranney is known, refused the bribe, and the wary Chinese are held awaiting instructions from Collector Bradshaw.

Subaqueous Mining.

Mr. J. A. Mathews and H. J. Scarry, of Vancouver, the *News* says, have patented an invention for subaqueous mining. The contrivance is a most complete affair, possessing besides the usual outfit made much more perfect in accordance with knowledge recently acquired, a system of wire brushes and a submarine flume, which will gather all the material agitated and hitherto lost in the process of lifting the sand from the bottom of the river. It is the intention of the patentees to use the invention in mining on the Fraser river. According to agreement the first machine will be built and ready for operation, if not this autumn at the latest next spring.

Rara Avis.

Mr. A. J. McPherson, says the *News*, had on exhibition at the Bodega, Vancouver, a genuine ornithological curiosity in the form of two minas brought direct from Ceylon. The mina, which is a native of Ceylon, can be trained to talk to much greater purpose that the parrot, and besides this, has all the peculiar qualities of the mocking-bird. The birds which Mr. McPherson has were given to Mrs. McPherson by Mr. McMahon Challinor, one of the passengers by the ss. Parthia and an old friend of Mr. McPherson when he lived in Ceylon. The mina is a very pretty bird, larger, but somewhat similar to the American mocking-bird. It has a beautiful golden ring about its neck which contrasts very prettily with the jet black of the rest of its body.

Work in the Land Office.

Some complaints having recently been made in respect to the length of time which it took to have a title deed registered in the land office, a reporter enquired of an official to-day as to the cause. He was informed that on account of the unusual rush of business this spring that the work had got considerably behind, but that it was getting well up again and registration would go through in ten days or two weeks. People in Victoria, he did not think, should complain when the Westminster office was about three months behind; besides the registration of title system will not permit of business going through any faster. If parties selling property are kept out of their money because they cannot deliver the deed, it is the fault of the real estate agent, as he is safe in paying over the money when he is satisfied the title is good and receives an order on the land office for the deeds when the registration is made.

Honors to Teachers.

Yesterday afternoon the teachers of the city public schools assembled in Miss Armstrong's room, of the Central school, to present a token of esteem to Miss M. V. Storey.

In saying farewell, the teachers took occasion to present Miss Storey with a silver fruit dish and several other beautiful little articles, the presentation being accompanied by the following address:

To Miss M. V. Storey, Principal of the Spring Ridge Ward School.

Dear Miss Storey,—Few teachers in the province have so marked a hold on the parents and pupils, as the petition for your reinstatement in the James Bay Ward School showed. Still, doubtless the trustees were actuated by motives of policy in making the change.

Now that you are about to leave the profession we, the teachers of the Victoria public schools, fully appreciating your worth as a woman, and your success as a teacher, wish to give you this slight token of remembrance of our five years' intercourse as fellow-teachers.

In bidding you good-bye, while there is regret at losing you, there is a certain pleasure in knowing you are about to crown those years of toil with a garland of happiness. Be assured our best wishes will follow you.

Signed by all the teachers.

Miss Storey has been a very popular teacher—none more so—and eminently successful in her work. The James Bay Ward school while under her care always took high rank, both parents and children being very much attached to her. Her retirement from the profession will be regretted by all.

Miss Barron, who leaves the Central school to take charge of the Spring Ridge Ward school, was also the recipient of a beautiful souvenir at the hands of her pupils.

Elegant New Dining Cars.

Will run daily, commencing Aug. 22nd over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Ry., between Portland and Missouri River. The cuisine and service are unexcelled. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

An Old Wooden Building on Yates Street Demolished.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning Messrs. W. Short and F. Leroy noticed flames issuing from an old wooden building on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. The young men turned in an alarm at the Deluge engine house. Hose companies Nos. 2 and 3 responded promptly, with No. 1 hook and ladder. Driver Gardner with his steam fire engine was at the large cistern at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets in 30 seconds and a line of hose was laid from a hydrant. A short delay occurred at the hydrant which has been out of order for some time through the street sprinkling contractor using it constantly. Inside of five minutes two streams of water were on the flames and the fire was soon under control. An old man named Dennis Hickey was asleep in the building when the fire occurred. He was carried out by two firemen and taken care of by the police. The building was owned by John Hall, brother of Richard Hall of this city, and was valued at $200. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The firemen worked well, and they deserve credit for confining the fire to the building where it originated, thereby saving McDonald's soap works, Sear's paint shop, Phillips' engraving shop, and numerous other wooden buildings.

LEFT BY THE SIDE DOOR.

A Lawyer Named Mr. Robert Scoullar Disappears.

The Port Townsend *Argus* has something to say concerning a lawyer named Robert Scoullar. It may be a case of mistaken identity, but any one acquainted with the Mr. Scoullar, late of Nanaimo, who, when he arrived there was made a notary public and taken under the protection of the provincial government generally, will conclude that this is the same gentleman. The *Argus* says of him: "Robert Scoullar, the lawyer, whose disappearance was noted in last night's *Call*, came here a few weeks ago because, as he said, "The Port Townsend bar could be improved." He called at this office and told a reporter that he had graduated at the Edinburgh university and had practiced law in Scotland. He had also practiced in some of the Canadian cities, but in answer to the question as to how long he had practiced or how long he had been in the country he answered, "not very long." The day of the Alexander hearing, a few weeks ago, he was in the court room and occupied a seat at the table inside the railing. He first procured desk room at the office of McIntyre & Plum and afterwards moved to McNamara's, in the postoffice block. On Monday he negotiated small loans from two or three acquaintances here, probably twenty-five dollars in all, and then removing his books and placing others belonging to Mr. McNamara in their stead, he stole away. While in Whatcom he did business under the firm name of R. Scoullar & Co., dealing in real estate, mining, etc. When talking to anyone Scoullar has a habit of gazing at the ground and is very nervous."

LARGE PROPERTY HOLDERS.

A Few of the Largest Taxpayers Under the New Assessment.

In the list below will be found the names of the wealthy men of Victoria. The figures are taken from the new assessment books.

Roderick Finlayson	$267,816
Hudson's Bay Co.	222,985
C. P. Land and Mortgage Co.	198,225
W. H. Oliver	187,725
Estate Sir James Douglas	151,755
Joseph Bros.	98,975
Jas. Yates	94,200
A. J. Langley	88,080
Donald Fraser	85,000
J. J. Southgate	82,275
Amor De Cosmos	78,790
Bank of B. C.	72,675
W. J. Macdonald	64,525
J. Sehl	62,880
J. D. Pemberton	62,100
Work Estate	61,952
Estate J. M. Reed	59,200
W. P. Sayward	58,710
W. Hamley	55,906
Geo. Stelly	52,700
J. W. Trutch	50,105
Albion Iron Works	49,620
D. Spencer	48,820
G. Bossi	47,840
John Turner	47,106
C. Bossi	44,400
J. H. Turner	44,245
R. E. Jackson	40,725
W. Heathorn	40,200
McTavish Estate	40,265
A. Ofner	37,800
A. Porter	37,400
W. & J. Wilson	37,500
Van Volkenburgh	34,950
Sir M. B. Begbie	33,900
A. Rickman	33,200
Estate J. Spratt	32,705
R. J. Russell	32,700
J. Heywood	31,415
W. McKeon	29,900
Estate J. Williams	29,250
Redon & Hartnagle	29,400
L. Erb	27,950
D. W. Higgins	27,000
W. Denny	25,200
E. H. Anderson	24,880
T. J. Burns	23,825
Thos. Allsop	23,175
E. G. Prior & Co	23,525
S. Duck	22,700
Thos. L. Wood	22,380
Geo. Winter	22,015
A. A. Green	21,720
C. E. Redfern	20,525

Seriously Damaged.

When the steamship Walla Walla went on the dry dock at San Francisco, a few days ago, it was found that the damage she received from colliding with the City of Puebla was more serious than at first reported. Fifteen of her iron plates are started and her stem is broken. It will take about two weeks to make necessary repairs, which will cost about $12,000.

The Salmon Fleet.

The vessels already chartered to carry British Columbia salmon to Europe number six as follows: Now loading—Titania, Doris Brodersen, J. H. Hustede. To arrive—Norcross, Lobar, Dochra. The Norcross, chartered by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, is due next month. It is possible that another vessel may be required, as the pack is much larger than was expected.

What Their Charity Meaneth.

The cry of the seals has found its way
To the generous Yankee heart
"We'll protect you, darlings, they gently say,
And drive your foreign foes away,"
While the tears from their eyelids start.

The Rush and the Bear will see you through,
For we hate to hear you holler;
But you must remember that what we do
Isn't out of any love for you,
But for the Solid American Dollar.

Changes at the Custom House.

The Dominion government has ordered the following changes at Victoria custom house: Mr. A. R. Milne, surveyor, with general superintendence over departments.

Mr. J. C. Newbury, cashier, and Mr. C. Fletcher, checker.

Mr. W. Atkins has been promoted from locker to clerk in the inside department, and Mr. H. F. Beckwith appointed locker.

Other changes in the subordinate offices will be made in due course.

Accident at Union Mine.

William Dooley, a colored miner, working in the Union Mines, met with a severe accident a few days ago. He was riding on the coal cars when he got "jammed" in some manner and sustained a severe fracture of the leg. He was brought to Nanaimo on the Isabel and taken to the hospital. Owing to some cars getting off the track, the steamer Isabel waited at the Union Mine Wharf, over two hours, so as to bring the man down to the hospital.

Kootenay News.

Mr. Robert Walker, from Wild Horse Creek, Kootenay, reports a severe fire which swept across that stream on the 18th inst., doing a great deal of damage. The strip of country swept by fire was about three and a half miles in width and destroyed everything in its course. Mr. Walker and his partner lost about eight hundred dollars in the fire, in camp outfit and supplies, while Mr. David Griffith lost about $200, and a number of other miners were sufferers. The water has been so low this season that miners in many cases will not be able to clean up the year's work. Richway & Co. did very well in Weaver Creek having taken out considerable gold in six weeks.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Gorge Road Methodist Church—Owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Baer, the pulpit in this church will be supplied to-morrow. Mr. Baer resumes his work next week.

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For the fall and winter trade of 1889-90 Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, Yates street, have just received a large and well-selected stock of imported woollens, comprising Scotch and English tweeds, fine worsted diagonals, new novelties in trousering and a large range of the most fashionable shades and designs of light and heavy overcoatings. Right here we wish to impress on the minds of the gentlemen of this province that this stock was never surpassed by any heretofore imported to this province, these being the same goods as those sold by foreign manufacturers for the New York trade. Messrs. A. Gregg & Son invite an inspection of these goods. *

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be a young men's prayer meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-night at eight o'clock, conducted by Mr. E. A. Lewis.

Gospel service at 4 to-morrow (Sunday). Address by Rev. J. H. Hutchison, of P.E. Island; also Sunday at 8:15 p. m., young men's meeting. Young men are cordially invited to all these services.

The Association gymnasium will re-open Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd. It is expected there will be a large attendance this winter. Special attention will be given to practical body building, business and pleasure being combined. In the new rooms the gymnasium will be entirely separate from the hall, thus giving much better opportunity for the work of this department.

Too Fond of the Sex.

Dr. McGuigan, who is a candidate for re-election as school trustee at Vancouver, has had to fight the cry that he is a bachelor and childless, and consequently uninterested in school matters, and writes a letter to the press which he concludes as follows: "I may as well in this place inform the ladies of Vancouver that if I am plodding this weary world alone it is not because I dislike the fair sex, for as a matter of fact the case is quite the reverse. I really believe that I am altogether too fond of the sex in general to ally myself with any one in particular, and am much after the mind of the poet who said:

'When the world is so full of resplendent eyes,
'Twere a pity to limit one's self to a pair.'"

If the doctor really means what he says, he ought to join the Mormons.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Islander, from Vancouver:—H Nruedall, A West, W Fitzpatrick, E H Hart, H Rand, P. Gleeson, H Monat, W Miller, L Leader, W Ferguson, H G Walker, G E Pullinger, Miss A Simon, R McDonald, Ida Tilgeberg, Jas Connors, Sam Brishouse, W B Wilkinson, T E Ladner, A E Erewell, R Olderman, Thos Earle, Mrs T Earle, E C Boyer, J L Norris, George Monroe, Mrs Monroe, Miss Monroe, Master Monroe, W H Dier, W Wabeck, J McKinney, Mrs McKinney, Geo S Leit, D Chisholm, M P, M Levy, Sing Kee, J A Laidlaw, G B Martin, Jessie Cowper, Dr J Folkman, L O Denvers, D Chattleworth, Mrs Chattleworth, W Pearce, J Dempster, A H Smith, E Hutchins, C Malette, E Dickenson, F C Davidge, Wm Hoosan, fifty-six Chinese ex Parthia, S Swan, A Chisholm, J Clark S Ellis, B G Dalton, B Brogen, R Hansen, G F Orchard, Miss Orchard, Miss F Orchard, Mrs B Orchard, W B Lamb, R E Trenton, Jno McKenzie, F Voit, F Hadlow, Thos Ryan, J L Collins, Mrs Lamb, E Whiting, J Jonansen, M Clancey, Mrs Matthews, Mrs C Ryan, W Olds, L Burton, M Rosenbaum, W H Webster, W McKenzie, W Rosenbaum, G F Webster, C LeClair, Clara Ryan J Ryan, Miss S L Lund, T R Carpenter, W H Smith, J N Henderson, Mrs G Larsen, C Kapp, J Cran, C Percival, Mrs E Dickinson, A Adams, Mrs H Lund, J Matthews, A W Smith, J Halliday, R Adams.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G W Campbell, H M Jordan, T F Jenkins and wife, E Siegel and wife, E E Alcott, G M Dillard, Mrs Fox, T M Buckingham and wife, H A Fox, J Graham, C Allen and mother, G W Shone, W Quinn L Lake, W Branch, H O Myers, A Williams, H D Thompson, J O'Neill, J F Williams, N Gay, C F Bashiz, J Pete and wife, F E Stearns N D Vanacor, J Marquis, Mrs Douglass and two sons, E F Fisk, F Possum, G A Bennett, H Hunt, P Gobble, W Carric, C Rebhum, J Campbell, J J Halliday, A Wilson, H M Caruth, W Carpenter J Sharp and wife, M Webster, A Warner, W Weiss, N E Wall, P Kelly, E L Cohleberg, R Hugh, D McDonald, O C McCullough.

Consignees.

Per steamer Mexico from San Francisco—H Wright, Albion Iron Works, A & W Wilson, A Hamilton, A B Johnson, Adam & L, Braden & Stamford, Brackman & Kerr, Bank of B C, C & Pearson, C W Rogers, C W Robison, C Zoelle, C Gower & Son, D H Ross, Ellis & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, G Cunningham, G C Sauer, H A Lilly, H G Moore, H & Lawson, H B Co, H Stephen, H Saunders, Hong Yuen, J S Levy & Co, J C Devlin, J Fisher, J Cunningham, J P Matthews, J Fullerton, J E Solley, J S Cowie, J Wrigglesworth, J Colbert, J Cunningham, J & A Clearihue, J M Blackie, Lun Chung & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Miller Brown, Marvin & T, M J Davis, Mrs Atkinson, Matthew R & T, Nicholles & R, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R Maynard, Rev Lemmens, R Cruikshank, S J Pitts, S Leiser Spratt & Gray, Tai Yuen, T Earle, V Brooks, Vancouver C M & L Co, W J McMillan, Welch Rithet & Co, J P Stanley, M S M Co, Wintermute Bros, Wells Fargo.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—E Harrison, H Stephens, Gilmore and McCandless, Hampton & F, W Bickford, W G Cameron, John Weiler, Dixi H Ross, National Electric Tramway Company, Ames Holden Co, J Barnsley & Co, McLennan & McF, Pennock & Co, E G Prior, Brackman & Co, Welch Rithet & Co, Wing On Lung, Hung Pl, W Goodwin, James Anderson, Albion Iron Works, Mrs Werlch, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—D D McIntosh, J Weiler, W Wilson, Ames Holden Co, S Leiser, Welch Rithet and Co.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. augl

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK Chief Deasy and the Fire Department for the efficient services rendered at the fire last night. The speed with which the fire was suppressed was most creditable.

W. H. PHILLIPS, Engraver.

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NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Victoria, 21st August, 1889. aug21

NOTICE.

Union Colliery Company of B. C.

(Limited Liability.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Victoria, 21st August 1889. aug21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—A NEW HOUSE, JUST COMPLETED. Apply to either T. W. Pierce, 21 Pioneer street, or at the building, corner of Bridge and Henry streets, Rock Bay. aug31

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on Cloverdale Farm.

aug31-3w J. W. TOLMIE

SPECIAL NOTICE.

From and after this date THE PRICES OF Messrs. CURTISS' & HARVEY'S SPORTING POWDER WILL BE REDUCED TO FORMER QUOTATIONS.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Sole Agents for B. C.

Wharf street, Aug. 28, 1889. aug28-1w

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR GRADING THAT PORTION of Dallas road lying between Erie street and the turning below Simcoe street;

And for GRAVELLING Henry street from Rock Bay avenue to Government street; Superior street from Oswego street to St. Lawrence street; will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 4th of September, prox., at 4 p. m.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, August 29th, 1889. aug29

MUNICIPAL.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. a23 C. M. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "MINING OPERATIONS" will take place between the FISGARD LIGHT HOUSE and DUNTZE HEAD, from 26th August to 14th September next, inclusive, during which period it will be dangerous for Vessels to enter or leave Esquimalt Harbor without a pilot.

An Officer from H. M. Fleet will always be available to pilot Vessels in or out of Harbor.

By order,

LACON HAMMET, Flag Captain.

H. M. S. "Swiftsure," Esquimalt, 15th August, 1889. aug16-4t

PUBLIC MEETING.

AT THE REQUEST OF A COMMITTEE of Victoria citizens a Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on the evening of Saturday next, to convene at 8 o'clock, and take action *re* seizures by the United States war vessels of British schooners in Behring Sea. All are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

Victoria, Aug 28th, 1889. aug28

PRACTICAL LESSONS IN Cutting and Fitting.

For further particulars apply Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 2 to 7 p. m., to Mrs. E. M. MEISS,

aug24-1m 25 PANDORA STREET.

PAINTING, DRAWING, Art Needlework, Etc.

New term just beginning.

Mrs. J. R. Fraser, Artist, 133 PANDORA AVENUE.

Apply Mondays and Thursdays, 3 o'clock to 5. aug14-1m

GRAND CONCERT

BY THE CHOIR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Tuesday Ev'g, 3rd Sept. 1889,

In the Schoolroom of the Church, consisting of

The Sacred Cantata of "DANIEL"

Under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown.

—ALSO:—

Vocal and Instrumental Music

By the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. McCandless, Miss O'Neill, Mr. Robson, Mr. Firth, Prof. Sharpe, and Messrs. A. Parfitt, H. Parfitt and J. Parfitt.

ADMISSION 50 Cents.

Tickets can be procured from members of choir or at principal book and music stores.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Concert at 8 p. m. prompt. aug27-td

TRY ONE PAIR

—OF—

TO BE HAD ONLY AT

ERSKINE'S Boot & Shoe Emporium,

No. 132 Government St., Cor. Johnson.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.

By the Titania we have received large additions to our stock of General Goods. We offer

Mocha Coffee — Anchovy Paste
Java Coffee — Bloater Paste
Cocoa — French Peas and Beans
Chocolate — Limejuice Cordial
Assorted Meats — C & B. Pickles
Jams and Jellies — Sardines
Marmalade — Salt in bulk and case
French Mustard — Assorted Sauces
Colman's Mustard — Assorted Soups
Lucca Oil — Haddock and Herring
Vinegar in bulk and case.

We receive constantly fresh consignments of Wieland's Pale Lager Beer in bottles. The best in the market. aug6

BOURCHIER & HIGGINS

NOTARIES PUBLIC,

Real Estate and Financial Brokers.

Following is a list of the desirable building and residence lots for sale by the brokers:—

Lot 12, Block 10—Size 62½ feet on Government street, 145 feet on John street. House eight rooms; water all through. Price......$8,000

Residence and full sized lot on Carr street. Cottage in first-class order. Grounds beautifully fitted up. Price......$3,500

250 acres, Otter district, Sections 1 and 6, adjoining one another. Ten acres prairie and ten acres slashed and burned off. Price......$6 per acre

Two-story residence containing 12 rooms and large kitchen. House perfectly new and has never been occupied. Built on brick and stone foundations; interior hard finished throughout; wainscotting oak stained. Price......$8,000

Three acres on Esquimalt road, suitable for residential purposes. Price......$3,000

540 acres Esquimalt district, all cultivated. Price......$60 per acre

Two real lots on Dallas road, Lots 41, 42, facing on Turner street. Prices, Lot 41, $550; Lot 42, $500

Lot 3, Menzies street. Good house, almost new; beautiful garden. Price......$5,000

Lots 19, 20 and 21, Section VII Beckley Farm, on Dallas road Price......$750 each

Six lots and eight roomed house. Grounds beautifully ornamented. Price......$7,500

—ALSO—

Agents for Beacon Hill Syndicate Property, Forming part of Section I, Beckley Farm.

AGENTS FOR LAKE HILL PROPERTY

Which contains first class Farming Lands.

Besides the above, the brokers have numerous other sections of land and lots for sale, maps of which can be inspected at their office, Government street.

RENTS COLLECTED, Etc.

BOURCHIER & HIGGINS,

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WATERPROOFS AND UMBRELLAS

OPENED THIS DAY AT

THE "WESTSIDE."

Ladies' and Misses Waterproofs in the new Russian and Princess shapes.

Full Assortment of Ladies' Fancy Check Electric Proof. OUR SPECIALTY price last year $2.90, this year $1.90.

New Stripe Fancy Tweed Waterproofs in Imperial Russian and Princess shapes.

New Prussian Silk Stripe, in Grey and Fawn and Black and White stripes; Russian and other shapes.

Girls Waterproofs, 28 to 48 inches. Strong and durable texture Tweeds, in Princess and Russian makes. Wonderful value.

UMBRELLAS.

Ten dozen 28 inch Brown Satin de Chenie and Twill Silk, with choice novelties in Plain and Mounted Handles. Price from $1.75 to $3.50 each. As this lot was bought at about half price they will be sold very cheap.

THE "WESTSIDE."

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

aug30

CHEAP HOMES!

A new and promising suburb,

VICTORIA WEST

A few choice lots, convenient to water mains,

From $75 to $200.

Terms, $25 cash, balance in $25 installments.

—Apply to—

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Next to Poodle Dog Hotel.

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BOOT & SHOE SALE.

$8000 Worth, $8000

—OF—

BOOT — BOOTS and SHOES — BOOT

To be cleared off at

20 Per Cent. Below Cost

—AT—

Russell, McDonald & Co's

SALE — GREAT ANNUAL BOOT & SHOE SALE — SALE

Lasting during the Entire Month of August.

The reduction is for CASH ONLY. Goods booked only at regular prices.

Open Every Evening till 9 p.m.

Russell, McDonald & Co.

MASONIC BUILDING

Douglas Street.

jy31

THE ESTATE OF TULLOCHGHORM,

Containing 178 acres of Good Arable and Pasture Lands, All Under Fence.

This beautiful property is situated on Victoria Arm, three miles from the city. Has on it a Two-storey House, Barn, Stables and Outhouses, Orchard, Lime Quarry, and an abundant supply of excellent Water on the premises. Will be sold on easy terms. For particulars apply to Mr. Robt. W. Swanwick on the premises, or to C. McK. Smith, 201 Yates street, Victoria.

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COWICHAN LAKE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES And Sportsmen.

Splendid Fishing and Shooting, With Lovely Scenery.

The hotel wagon meets the train three times a week. For further information, apply to

HENRY SHORT, Gunmaker, Victoria.

jy20-2m

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. J. D. WOODILL HAS OPENED A Private Boarding House at 126 Johnson street, where you can find HOME COOKERY AND COMFORT. No CHINESE EMPLOYED. RATES REASONABLE.

Remember the address: 126 Johnson street, above Douglas street. jy30-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., for the gravelling of Dallas Road from Menzies street to Park boundary.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. aug22

LEET, SIMON & CO.,

REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

Conveyancers, Notaries and Surveyors.

Cable Address "Montague." VICTORIA.

SPENCER'S ARCADE,

SALE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Needing the room for other goods this department must be closed out, and the stock of White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Underwear and Hosiery will be Sold at Cost,

COMMENCING FRIDAY, JULY 26th.

Also 100 Jerseys, which must be sold to make room for Fall Stock; 50 dozen Ladies' and Children's Aprons and Blouses, and 150 sample pairs of Ladies' Corsets. The above are Bargains.

D. SPENCER,

Government Street.